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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- [X] Response to Office Action of 22 December 2003, for which no claims fee is due;
- [▶] A 3-month extension of time is hereby requested, up to and including <u>22 June 2004</u>, to file these papers;
- [X] Credit Card Authorization Form PTO-2038 is attached, in payment of the small entity fee of \$475 for the extension of time.

Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (BLFR 1007-1), any deficit in the attached fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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